

# WATER AND CLIMATE CHALLENGES: TIME TO FINANCE ACTIONS!

## UNFCCC CoP 24

# Official Side-Event: 07/12/2018

11.30 à 13.00 | Room 5, Area G

*Language: English only*

***Societies are affected by climate change & extreme weather events via the water cycle (surface & groundwater): droughts, floods & desertification threaten water, food & energy security. We will showcase solutions for adaptation & mitigation in the water sector (information, governance & financing).***

### Program

#### **Introduction (10mn):**

- Mr Khatim Kherraz, Executive Secretary, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
- Dr Eric Tardieu, General Secretary, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

#### **PANEL (35 min):**

*Moderated by:*

- Dr. Eric Tardieu, General Secretary, International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)
  1. Ms. Ana Maria Kleymeyer, Consultant, World Bank (WB)
  2. Dr. Ali-Saïd Matano, Executive Secretary, Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)
  3. Mr. Soulaymane Ouedraogo, General Director, AGRHYMET
  4. Mr. Noel Oettle, Rural Programme Manager, Environmental Monitoring Group (EMG)

#### **Questions & answers (35 min):**

*Moderated by:*

Mr. Khatim Kherraz, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)

#### **Launch of the WB-UNECE-INBO Handbook (5 min):**

“Financing Climate Change Adaptation in Transboundary Basins: Preparing Bankable Projects”

- Ms. Ana Maria Kleymeyer, Consultant, World Bank

#### **Conclusion (5 min):**

- Mr. Philippe Guettier, General Director, French Water Partnership

